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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 8, 2006

In re the Application of

Peter HAWKINS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/816,225

Examiner: P. DO

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For: PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187160 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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